

### **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

### **ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS**

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 70 – 92 do not form a single general inventive concept and has therefore grouped the claims into three different inventions: Group I – claims 70-78, Group II – claims 79-86 and Group III. The Applicant elects Group I with traverse. The compounds of Group I – III share enough of a substantial common core  $([A]_n$ ,  $OR_2$ , and  $[B]_m$  linked through P such that it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to search these three Groups simultaneously.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

Applicants believe the pending claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued as soon as possible. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned if it is believed a discussion would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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